

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:567
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TESTING OF OSA-AK MISSILES AT CHANDIPUR BY RUSSIA
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have provided facilities to Russia to test fire its OSA-AK missile at Chandipur;
- (b) if so, the policy laid down for providing such facilities to other countries;
- (c) whether there has been any deviation from the present policy of the Government in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JASWANT SINGH)

(a) No, Sir. However, facilities for flight testing of OSA- AKmissiles, acquired by Indian Air Force from Russia, were provided to the Indian Air Force. The flight tests were witnessed by Russian Scientists.

(b) to (d): Does not arise.